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8 May 1952

RUMANIA

1. Based upon an analysis of present SE/PC capabilities for operations against Rumania in terms of the overall project mission, 1952 goals for QKEROIL have been established as follows:

a. To work toward the establishment of small secure networks within Rumania as a basis for future expanded SE/PC operations. This will involve recruiting, training, and infiltrating a small number of high-level agents on exploratory missions.

b. To revive Rumanian morale, through tangible evidence of the existence of an anti-Communist effort on behalf of the Rumanian people, and to foster sentiments of national solidarity and participation in this effort, by instituting a covert propaganda program consisting of black broadcasts, leaflets on appropriate occasions, and, when possible, a mailing campaign.

c. To establish some type of unified political front representing all democratic refugee groups, which can serve as a cover and semi-covert support arm for operations.

d. To initiate the planning and selection of sabotage targets for the hot war on the basis of intelligence currently available and, when capabilities exist inside, on the basis of that collected by our own agents.

e. To develop plans for escape and evasion routes

2. As assets for the accomplishment of these goals, SE/PC has:

a. Personnel: Headquarters

On Board: 6 Staff Employees - 4 operations officers,
1 intelligence officer,
1 secretary.

1 Contract Agent - Consultant

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On Board TDY Hdqrs: 8 Staff Employees - 4 operations officers

2 intelligence officers
1 admin. assistant
1 secretary

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In Field: 6 Staff Employees - 3 operations officers
2 PW instructors
1 admin officer

2 Contract Agents - 1 W/T instructor
1 recruiter

In Process: 6 Staff Employees - 2 clerks, 1 PW officer,
1 operations officer
1 W/T instructor

15 Contract Agents - 4 recruiters, 5 PW
personnel, 2 secretaries,
1 translator, 3 prin-
cipal agents.

b. Physical facilities:

- (1) Use of training areas in Germany.
- (2) Use of ZRELOPE recruiting facilities in Germany.
- (3) Use of PW facilities in Athens.
- (4) Use of air-lift facilities, including air drop and operational equipment, in Athens.
- (5) Use of safe-houses near operational air base in Athens.
- (6) Use of NSA facilities in Turkey including:
 - (a) Covert office building in Istanbul.
 - (b) Office space in ☐ ☐ in Istanbul for personnel under ☐ ☐ cover.

c. Agents under our control - 0

d. Agent Potential - 10.

3. The following steps are planned in support of 1952 goals:

a. Since the most pressing need at the moment is for operational agents, the following steps will be taken during May to expedite the selection and recruitment of a limited number of agents for 1952 operations:

- (1) A KEMOIL case officer will be sent to Germany o/a 1 May to coordinate KEMOIL activities and especially to expedite agent recruiting and assessment through ZRELOPE's apparatus and independent agent spotters.

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some opposition to the initiation of black broadcasts prior to agent infiltration, it is headquarters' belief that it is essential to prepare the Rumanian people before sending in agents. Two Rumanian-speaking staff officers will be available for overseas duty o/a 15 May. Three indigenous PW personnel have been employed and a number of others are cleared or are in process. Technical facilities are available in Athens. We are pressing for Turkish approval of a broadcast site in Istanbul, but do not desire to delay broadcasts until that time. Commo Division has been requested to furnish a plan for establishing a propaganda broadcast station in Turkey.

e. Field Base. Negotiations with the Turks for establishment of a full operational base in Istanbul are proceeding with the Turkish General Staff rather than the Intelligence Service. Although limited operations can now be conducted jointly with the Turks, it is hoped that this change will provide a more secure and efficient working relationship. Staff and contract personnel are available for dispatch to Istanbul to arrange for training, holding, and broadcasting areas.

f. Refugee Political Situation. In order to obtain more co-operation and assistance from the Rumanian refugees, headquarters will press for formulation of a definite program, coordinated with State and NSCWE and interpreted alike by all three agencies, for control of the Rumanian emigre groups. QKBNOL will designate one officer to work full time with the groups and continue to strive for a unified organization.

4. Summary of Requirements for 1952:

a. Approximately fifteen qualified high-level agents, including 5 W/T operators.

b. Assistance of ☐ ☐ in arranging cover for the PW unit in Athens.

c. Approval from the Turks for establishment of a full operational base in Istanbul so that arrangements for training, holding areas, etc., can be initiated for future operations.

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